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1. ACCORDING TO A BRIEF PRESS ITEM ON ECONOMIC PERFOR-
MANCE FOR THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF 1977 IN ENGLISH
LANGUAGE WEEKLY SOFIA NEWS, TOTAL BULGARIAN INDUSTRIAL
PRODUCTION ROSE AT A SUBSTANTIAL RATE OF 8 PERCENT OVER LAST
YEAR. EXPORTS REPORTEDLY ROSE BY 12 PERCENT BUT NO BREAJQOWN
WAS GIVEN.

2. SECTORAL DATA PUBLISHED WERE (COMPARING FIRST FIVE
MONTHS OF 1977 TO FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF 1976):

A. HEAVY INDUSTRY: ELECTRIC POWER UP 7 PERCENT; FERROUS
METALS UP 9 PERCENT; WHITE SHEET IRON UP 1.6 TIMES (SIC), SODA
ASH UP 13 PERCENT; MINERAL FERTILIZERS UP 10 PERCENT; SYNTHETIC
TEXTILE FIBERS UP 11 PERCENT; CONCRETE UP 6 PERCENT; ENGINEERING,
ELECTRONICS AND ELECTRONICAL ENGINEERING INDUSTRY INCREASED
OUTPUT BY 14 PERCENT; INTERNAL COMBUSTION TRUCK PRODUCTION WAS UP
11 PERCENT; ELECTRIC TRUCK PRODUCTION UP 7 PERCENT; DRILLING
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MACHINES UP 40 PERCENT; INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES UP 7 PERCENT;
ELECTRONIC CALCULATORS UP 38 PERCENT; MEMORY DEVICES FOR MAGNETIC
DISKS UP 38 PERCENT.

B. LIGHT INDUSTRY: PRODUCTION WAS UP 6 PERCENT OVERALL.

C. ANIMAL HUSBANDRY: THE NUMBER OF CATTLE INCREASED 5.5

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PERCENT; COW HERDS UP 4.2 PERCENT; POULTRY UP 14 PERCENT; PIGS
UP 2.2 PERCENT. COW PRODUCTIVITY INCREASED 5.5 PERCENT.

3. THE TOTAL VOLUME OF CONSTRUCTION INCREASED BY 5.5 PERCENT;
CARGO TRANSPORT ROSE 9 PERCENT AND RETAIL SALES WERE UP OVER
5 PERCENT.
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